

## Mark schemes

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- (a) three parallel rays refracting through objective **(1)**  
 rays pass through intermediate image at point labelled  $F_o$ ,  $F_e$   
 with  $f_o > f_e$  **(1)**  
 rays leave eyepiece parallel to construction ray (which need  
 not be shown) **(1)**

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- (b) (i) separation ( $= f_o + f_e$ ) =  $0.10 + 0.50 = 0.60$  m **(1)**

- (ii) (use of  $m = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$  gives)  $m = \frac{0.5}{0.1} = 5$  **(1)**

$$\alpha = m\alpha = 5 \times \frac{3500}{380000} = 0.046 \text{ rad } \mathbf{(1)}$$

$$[\text{or } \alpha = \frac{3500}{380000}]$$

$$\alpha' = 5\alpha = 0.046 \text{ rad}]$$

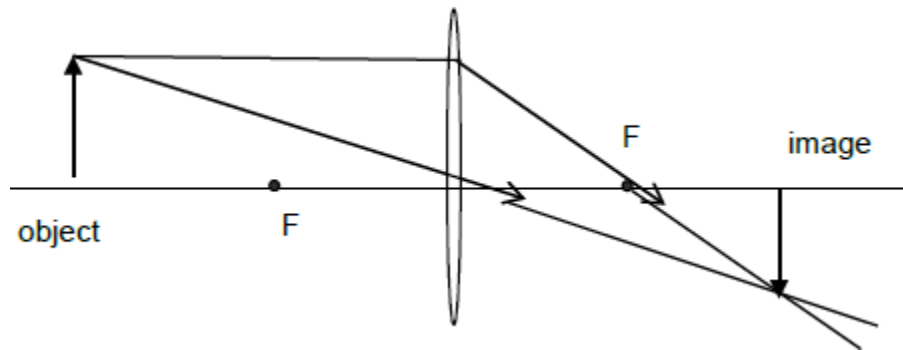
- (iii) edges of the image will appear coloured **(1)**

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(a)



*Arrows are not essential*

*Condone only one focus if it is the one used for the construction ray.*

*Construction ray must have focus labelled to get the mark.*

*Lose the second mark if the image is same size or magnified*

*Image line is needed for second mark.*

One construction ray correct ✓

Other construction ray to form diminished image ✓

(The parallel construction ray must pass through a labelled F)

Object, image labelled correctly. ✓

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(b)  $u = 128 \text{ cm}$

*Allow c.e. for incorrect  $v$*

$$v = 200 - 128 = 72 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark$$

*Condone  $u$  and  $v$  the wrong way round.*

Use of  $1/f = 1/u + 1/v$

$$\text{To give } 1/f = 1/128 + 1/72$$

$$f = 46 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark$$

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(c) Objective.

*No credit for unsupported answer.*

As  $M = f_o / f_e$ , for magnification  $f_o > f_e$  ✓

As telescope length =  $f_o + f_e$ , lens must be objective (so that telescope not too long.) ✓

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(a) 3 parallel off-axis rays through objective lens correct **(1)**

rays continued through to the eyepiece emerging parallel to construction line **(1)**

correct position of labelled foci **(1)**

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(b) (i) use of  $f_o + f_e = 3.7$

and  $f_o/f_e = 50$

(to give  $51f_e = 3.7$ ) **(1)**

$f_o = 3.6$  (m) and  $f_e = 0.074$  (m) **(1)**

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(ii) use of  $s = r\theta$

to give  $\theta = 23/380000 = 6(.053) \times 10^{-5}$  rad **(1)**

use of  $M = \theta_2/\theta_1$

to give  $\theta_2 = 50 \times \theta_1 = 3(.026) \times 10^{-3}$  (rad) **(1)**

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(c) diagram to show dispersion of different colours in the correct order **(1)**  
 rays crossing each other or principal axis correctly **(1)**

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(a) Both focal points labelled, on the principal axis, and coincide, with  $f_o > f_e$  ✓

Three off-axis rays through objective lens correct ✓

Three rays through eyepiece correct, parallel to a construction line. ✓

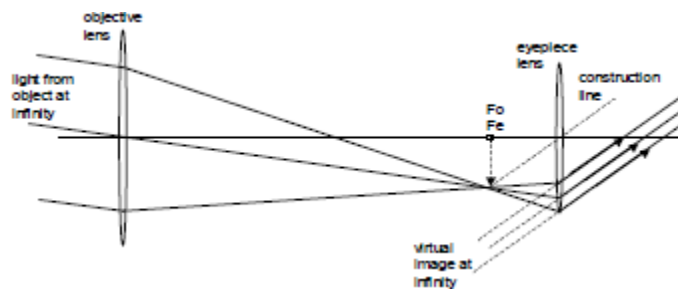
*Accept point or length labelled. Allow single point F.*

*Ignore labels outside the space between the two lenses.*

*Rays must be off-axis to get the second mark.*

*Construction line does not need to be drawn.*

*If only 2 rays drawn, or there is no principal axis, max 2.*



- (b) (i) Using  
 $f_o + f_e = 21$   
 $f_o / f_e = 210 \checkmark$

*Evidence of both equations needed for the mark.*

Gives

$$211 f_e = 21$$

$$f_e = 21 / 211 = 0.10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{and } f_o = 21 \text{ m (20.9) } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Alternative: } f_o = 4410 / 211 = 0.10 \text{ m}$$

*If 210 used rather than 211 in substitution, max 1.*

*If the correct answer is obtained by inspection, max 1.*

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- (ii) Large diameter allows fainter objects to be viewed,  
 (as the collecting power is proportional to  $d^2$ )  $\checkmark$   
 Larger diameter allows better resolution (as smallest resolvable angle is  
 proportional to  $1 / d$ )  $\checkmark$

*Allow: more light, better collecting power, brighter image, able to see more distant objects (not just further).*

*Allow references to more detail or clearer images for this mark.*

*Ignore references to magnification or field of vision.*

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- (c) Diagram showing two focal points with blue focal point closer to lens than red focal point.

*Colours must be labelled. Allow wavelengths or frequencies if correct way round.*

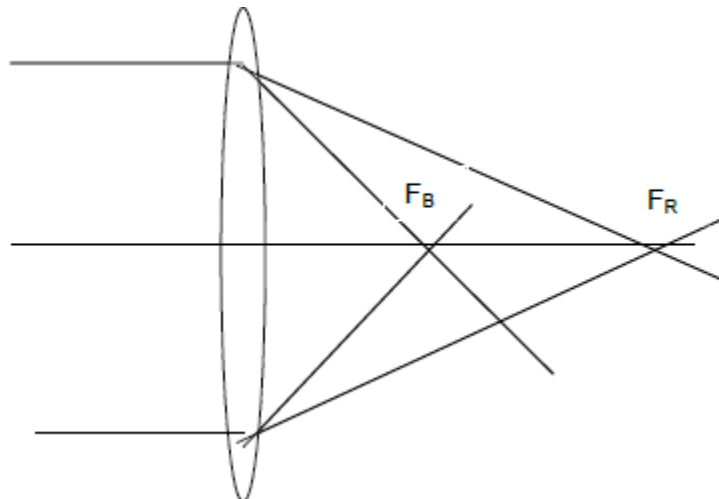
*Rays need to be focused.*

*Allow 1 ray for each colour if principal axis drawn and foci labelled.*

*If other colours included, they must be correct.*

*Allow violet for blue.*

*Incident rays do not need to be parallel to the principal axis.*



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(a) (i) (use of  $\theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$  gives)  $\frac{\theta_{reflector}}{\theta_{refractor}} = \frac{d_{refractor}}{d_{reflector}}$  (1)

$$= \left( \frac{0.9}{1.52} \right) = 0.59(2) \quad (1)$$

(ii) use of, energy collected per sec  $\propto$  = area  $\propto$  =  $d^2$  (1)

$$\frac{P_{refl}}{P_{refr}} = \left( \frac{d_{refl}}{d_{refr}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{1.52}{0.9} \right)^2 = 2.85 \quad (1)$$

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(b) (i) correct diagram showing four parallel co-axial rays, with outer rays brought to focus at a point closer to mirror than inner rays (1)

(ii) (use of) parabolic mirror (1)

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(c) (i) correct diagram showing two mirrors, one concave, one convex (1)

(ii) mirror blocks light so less light hits objective mirror (1)  
light diffracted passing secondary mirror affects image (1)

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(a) diagram to show:

both focal points coinciding and labelled, with  $f_o > f_e$  (1)

centre ray straight through objective, rays crossing at

focal plane and proceeding to eyepiece (1)

rays refracted at eyepiece and emerge parallel to

construction line (1)

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(b) (i) ( $f_o + f_e = 3.5$ , and  $f_o / f_e = 100$ ) estimate  $f_o \approx 3.5$  m and  $f_e \approx 0.035$  m (1)

(ii) (use of  $M = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha}$  gives)  $\alpha = \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-3}}{100} = 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$  (rad) (1)

(use of  $\alpha = \frac{D}{r}$  gives)  $D = 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.3 \times 10^9 = 5.2 \times 10^4$  km (1)

(allow C.E. for value of  $\alpha$ )

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- (c) no chromatic aberration - mirrors do not refract light **(1)**
- no spherical aberration - use of parabolic mirror **(1)**
- no distortion - mirror can be supported more strongly **(1)**
- better resolving power or greater brightness - mirrors can be larger **(1)**
- more light gets through (image brighter) - lens absorbs more light **(1)**
- (any two)

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- (a) diagram to show:
  - correct curvature of mirrors **(1)**
  - rays crossing in the hole in the objective mirror **(1)**

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(b) (i)  $\theta \left( = \frac{\lambda}{d} \right) = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-6}}{3.8} \text{ (1)}$

$= 5.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ rad (1)} \quad (5.26 \times 10^{-7} \text{ rad})$

- (ii) visible wavelengths shorter (than infra red) **(1)**
- $\therefore$  smaller resolving angle ( $\therefore$  better resolving power) **(1)**

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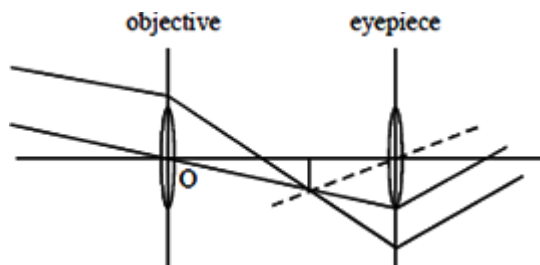
- (c) (i) water vapour **(1)** (or carbon dioxide)
- (ii) longer wavelengths absorbed **(1)**
- shifts peak of graph to shorter wavelengths **(1)**
- star appears hotter [or reference to appropriate equation] **(1)**

max 3

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- (a) (i)



correct rays through objective **(1)**

first image at  $f_o$  **(1)**

$f_o$  and  $f_e$  coincide **(1)**

correct construction line(s) **(1)**

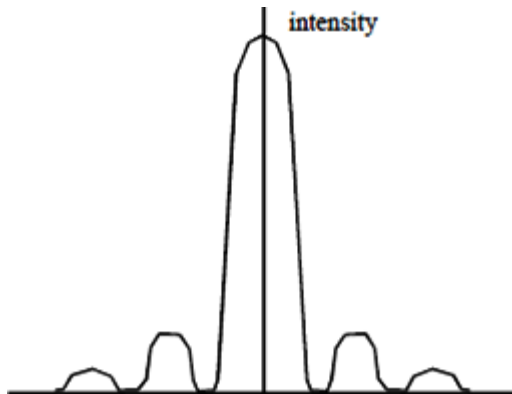
rays emerge parallel **(1)**

$$(ii) \left( M = \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha} \text{ gives } \right) 24 = \frac{120}{\alpha} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\alpha = 5 \text{ sec (of arc) (1)}$$

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(b) (i)



central maximum (1)

decreasing maxima (1)

approximate equal spacing between

minima either side of central axis (1)

- (ii) two intensity curves [or two Airy discs] (1)  
 central maximum of first coincides with  
 first minimum of second curve (1)

(5)

$$(c) (i) \left( \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d} \text{ gives } \right) \theta = \frac{6.0 \times 10^{-7}}{15 \times 10^{-2}} = 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad (1)}$$

angular separation of Mizar  $7.0 \times 10^{-5}$  rad, can be resolved (1)

- (ii) resolving power controlled by diffraction effects [ or by  $\frac{\lambda}{d}$  ] (1)

hence increasing angular magnification does not increase resolution (1)

(4)

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- (a) (i)  $F_o$ ,  $F_e$  shown coincident (1)  
 objective and eyepiece correctly identified (1)

$$(ii) M = \frac{2.50}{0.020} (=125) \text{ (1)}$$

$$\beta = 6.2(5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad (1)}$$

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- (b) (i) convex mirror between objective and  $F_1$  **(1)**
- (ii) two rays directed towards  $F_1$  **(1)**  
 rays cross after reflection **(1)**  
 emerge parallel from lens **(1)**  
 label  $F_2$  **(1)**  
 C shown correctly **(1)**  
 if plane or concave mirror shown, mark as scheme to max 2 / 6
- (c) (i) (chromatic aberration -) different wavelengths **(1)**  
 refracted different amounts [or different speeds in glass] **(1)**  
 image with coloured edges [or different focus for different colours] **(1)**
- (ii) no refraction (by mirrors) [or telescopes use mirrors or no chrom abber by mirr] **(1)**  
 some chromatic aberration in eyepiece lens **(1)**

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